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## NEWS RELEASE

### Council Supports Health Services Study

The Town of Kindersley will contribute up to \$45,000 toward a Health Services Needs Assessment to ensure long-term sustainability and delivery of health care in Kindersley.

During a Special Meeting of Council held earlier today, Council resolved to pay one third of the total costs of the assessment in partnership with the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health and Heartland Health Region.

Additionally, Mayor John Enns-Wind will take the lead in promoting and coordinating a Saskatchewan Mayors Health Summit to collaborate with other community leaders about what steps can be taken on behalf of municipalities to recruit and retain health care professionals and to sustain the effective delivery of service through the province.

“Having stable and comprehensive health care services is absolutely critical to Kindersley for our community to continue to grow and succeed. I am thankful for the doctors, health care workers, and health advocates who work tirelessly to provide these services.” Mayor Enns-Wind said.

“Council is committed to doing its part to assist our physicians, with the support of Heartland Health Region and the Province of Saskatchewan.”

The resolution approved by Council calls upon the Needs Assessment to identify creative options and approaches that will improve access and enhance quality to health care services, as well as identifying major issues related to recruitment and retention of family physicians within the region.

View the complete resolution online at [www.kindersley.ca](http://www.kindersley.ca).

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